

# Through the eyes of a refueler

## 157th grants boy's wish to be airman for a day

*By 2nd Lt. Sherri Pierce, 157 ARW Public Affairs*

Rain didn't dampen Nick Salafia's spirits when he toured the 157th Air Refueling Wing as part of his Pease Kids Corps and Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire visit April 27.

Salafia, a 15 year-old from Concord, arrived at Pease Air National Guard Base to find a fire engine with lights flashing and sirens blaring ready to escort him. Salafia was accompanied by his parents, Catherine Keane and Paul Salafia, his grandmother, Shirley Salafia, and Make-A-Wish Foundation of NH, Director of Development, Donna Parker.

Salafia's day was filled with many activities. He toured the flight line, survival shop, fire department, as well as helped perform maintenance on a KC-135 engine, "flew" in the tanker simulator, and slid down the fireman's pole.

"This makes science seem real to him," Keane added during a tour of the survival shop where Salafia helped inflate a 20-person life raft and was briefed on how escape slides operate.

Salafia was given a flight helmet signed by pilots and other member's of the Wing's

Operations Group and an official Pease Kids Corps flight jacket to commemorate the day.

"This (experience) really gives you an appreciation for the National Guard," Keane said. "The best part is that, in the end, these people are our neighbors."

Salafia also visited the life support section where he learned how to survive in less-than-desirable conditions. He tried on pilot gear, including a helmet that protects the eyes from a nuclear flash, as well as experienced what it feels like to be suspended by a harness and parachute.

"It gives you a mega-wedgie," Salafia said.

Salafia's visit to Pease ANGB was a second wish granted by the Make-A-Wish Foundation. His first wish was to attend the Pro Bowl in Hawaii where he met several professional football players and other children associated with the Make-A-Wish foundation. Although his favorite player, Tom Brady of the New England Patriots, wasn't playing in the game, Salafia unexpectedly met him in Manchester airport on his way home.

"It was sweet," Salafia said.

Three and a half years ago, Salafia was diagnosed with Wegeners Granulomatosis, a vascular disease that causes inflammation of the blood vessels, arteries, veins or capillaries.

It is an auto-immune disease where the body mistakes its own cells for foreign cells and attacks them. The illness is treated with medication but there is no known cure.

The partnership between the 157ARW's Pease Kids Corps and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of NH hosts an average of three children a year, said Lt. Col. T.C. Blake, a flight instructor who oversees the Pease Kids Corps Program. This type of community initiative is "very rewarding," he added. "It gives you a deep sense of satisfaction to give something back."



Photo by 2nd Lt. Sherri Pierce

**Nick Salafia tries on a flight helmet with eye wear that protects against a nuclear flash during his visit to the life support section of the 157th Air Refueling Wing.**



Photo by 2nd Lt. Sherri Pierce

**Nick Salafia helps perform maintenance on a KC-135 engine as part of his Pease Kids Corps and Make-A-Wish Foundation of NH visit to the 157th Air Refueling Wing April 27.**

## Thank you for making a difference across nation Commander's Column

By Col. Richard P. Martell



We have come through a really tough and challenging four months and I know many of you are feeling worn out. Looking back, we have conducted a valuable four-day training period in March. We had a challenging home station ATSO exercise in April. Right on the heels of that, we deployed over 200 folks for real world flood relief in NH's communities – saving lives and property. This past May, we exercised our 8044 taskings over a two-day period. All of this as we continue our 24/7 air bridge missions, prepare for Air Force Week and air show; and continue to deploy and re-deploy personnel for the AOR.

June is upon us and this UTA will be more of a "normal" one. This will be good

chance to do our core tasks and training.

First - I thank you for your hard work, great attitudes, and commitment to making this Wing one "...of the Nation's most respected." Everyday, I see proof we are making a difference - not just in New Hampshire, the Air National Guard or Air Mobility Command, but nationwide! Let me say again-THANK YOU-we have every reason to be proud of what we have done together. I know of no other Wing that could handle the challenges we have.

Following the June UTA, we begin our summer break with no UTA in July. My wish for all of you is take some well deserved rest and enjoy time with families and friends. Yes, we face additional challenges in the next year, but we will be better prepared to handle those tasks if we have our "batteries recharged!"

Thanks for all you do – I feel humbled to be a part of such a great organization. Have a great summer!

## Air Guard, Army Active-Duty join forces

By Staff Sgt. Dorrin Finley, 157 ARW Public Affairs

Members from the Army Reserve's 378th Minimal Care Attachment in Portsmouth completed driver training requirements at Pease Air National Guard Base May 5. The training, coordinated by Master Sgt. Michael Ploof, 157th Logistics Readiness Squadron First Sergeant, was years in the making. Ploof was approached by Maj. Teresa Bascom, training officer for the attachment, several years ago about conducting convoy training. Three months ago, Ploof was again approached by Bascom, about the Air Guard conducting more training for members of the medical attachment. The soldiers, as mandated by Brig. Gen. Oscar DePriest, Commander 804th Medical Brigade, require training on the Humvee, five-ton truck and passenger bus prior to deploying to Fort McCoy, Ga. for annual training. Ploof coordinated with members of the 157th Logistics Readiness Squadron and 260th Air Traffic Control Squadron to supply the vehicles needed to conduct the training.

"I feel that no matter what branch of service whether guard, reserve, or active duty, we need to put our difference aside and help each other



Photo by Staff Sgt. Dorrin Finley

**Master Sgt. Michael Ploof talks to members of the Army Reserve's 378th Minimal Care Attachment prior to completing driver training May 5.**

out. Even though I am proud to be a member of the NHANG, when the time comes to defend our country, we need to combine all our services and be as one," said Ploof.

"We are all one nation and this training together shows this." "We are a military force and it is important that we work together," said Bascom

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## Local Air Force memorial underway

*Courtesy of The New Hampshire Air Force Memorial Committee*

As you all know, this year marks the 60th Anniversary of the Air Force. The celebrations started in spectacular fashion with the dedication of the Air Force Memorial in Washington. Among the many special events taking place during the year is our own Air Force Week New England. Our AF Week is unique. It is the only one sponsored by the Air National Guard and the only one with a regional, rather than city, focus.

There is at least one other event you probably have not heard about.

This Anniversary year will end in New Hampshire with the dedication of our own Air Force Memorial to be located at the NH Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen as part of the Memorial Walk.

An eight-member committee, four each from the Air Force Sergeants Association and the Air Force Association, has worked for the past few months to make this event happen. They agreed the memorial should have three characteristics: timelessness, universality, and instant recognition.

A timeless design was needed to honor all who served in the Air Force and its predecessors and those who will serve.

Everyone wanted a universal design appropriate to the total air force – officer and enlisted, men and women, all skills and specialties, active, guard, and reserve. No particular group would be favored.

Instant recognition means those seeing the memorial from a distance would know it is the Air Force memorial.

We hope you agree the artists conception of the design shows we succeeded reasonably well.

The foundation of the memorial is the insignia found on aircraft, missiles, and in many other applications. The current version was chosen but the basic design was used almost from the beginning of our Service. For our memorial it is rendered in gray and black granite to form the walkway.



**Artist rendering of the design for the New Hampshire Air Force Veterans Memorial at the Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen**

On the edge of the circle we have three granite monoliths, or ledgers. Each will have appropriate symbols of the Air Force, such as the Coat of Arms, Air National Guard shield, and Air Force Reserve Shield. There will be text appropriate to a timeless memorial focused on New Hampshire airmen and women.

Finally, there will be three stainless steel spires of different heights similar to those highlighting the National Air Force Memorial. As with the National Memorial, the "... array of arcs against the sky evokes a modern image of flight by jet and space vehicles. At the same time, it enshrines the past in permanent remembrance of the pioneers of flight who came before, and pays homage to those of the future." There are three spires because "the number ... (is) resonant with significant associations for the Air Force, including the three core values of today: Integrity first, Service before self, and Excellence in all we do."

The design phase is complete. Soon we will be seeking your support in funding this significant project. Mailings will go to all members of the AFSA and AFA. Pamphlets and other advertising will appear. Businesses and individuals will be asked to support this effort. Our objective is to raise over \$150,000. Service Credit Union has provided a matching gift to kick things off. Any money raised in excess of the cost of the memorial will go to the Air National Guard Family Services, the NH Veterans Home, and the NH Veterans Cemetery.

## Independence Hall Dining Facility

**Dining Hours**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



### Saturday, June 2

#### *Main Line*

Grilled Steaks  
Baked Potato  
Broccoli & Cheese Quiche  
Corn on the Cob  
Grilled Onions

#### *Snack Line*

Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast  
Grilled Hamburgers  
French Fries

Bread and Salad Bar  
Assorted Desserts  
Assorted Hot and Cold Beverages

Meal Price \$3.65

### Sunday, June 3

#### *Main Line*

Buffalo Chicken  
Lemon Pepper Chicken  
Corn  
White Rice

#### *Snack Line*

BBQ Pork with Hamburger Bun  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans

Bread and Salad Bar  
Assorted Desserts  
Assorted Hot and Cold Beverages

Meal Price \$3.65

*Menu may be  
subject to change*

We have been told our schedule is too ambitious. We see it as a challenge but achievable. When you are asked for your support, please do all you can to make this memorial happen for a dedication on Veterans Day 2007.

# 2007 Commander's Prayer Breakfast thanks

**By Lt. Col. Robert Cordery, 157th Chaplain**

The 2007 Commander's Prayer Breakfast was both a spectacular and successful event due to the generosity and support of many agencies and individuals throughout the Wing. On behalf of Col. Martell and the Chaplain's office, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to those who helped make it happen. We would be remiss if we did not first, commend all of the attendees. Your great spirit, positive attitude, warmth and openness makes any guest speaker and guest feel right at home. When one participates in our Prayer Breakfast, it is evident that all the folks gathered want to be there and are open and welcoming, ready to listen and to share of themselves as a family. Thank you all for your support and hospitality.

Where would we be without our ticket sellers! These generous souls, who already have a lot on their plates, willing took on another responsibility of being the point of contact for tickets. Our deepest appreciation is sent out to Senior Master Sgt. Alice Belanger from Civil Engineering, Master Sgt. Bridget Duggan from Air Traffic Control, Senior Master Sgt. Marc Gagnon from Headquarters, Tech. Sgt. Adam Hughes from Communications, Master Sgt. Tammy Lakemper from Maintenance, Senior Master Sgt. June Lantz from the Medical Group, Master Sgt. Michelle Lebel from the Wing Staff, Senior Master Sgt. David Obertanec Personnel, Master Sgt. Michael Ploof from Security forces, Staff Sgt. Kris Fortuna and Master Sgt. Tony Reagan from Operations and Master Sgt. Thomas Vasile III and Master Sgt. Karen DiPrizio from the Logistics Readiness Squadron. Thank you for your

kind support and generosity with your time.

Other unit members who also went the extra mile contributing to the overall success were Senior Master Sgt. Brenda Blonigen who was instrumental in coordinating both the delivery/pick-up of the tables and took on the additional responsibility of collecting thy from ticket sales. Mrs. Bonnie Rice was influential in obtaining the flowers and yummy chocolates that added to the day's festivities. All of the Student Flight members as well as the Communication Flight were invaluable in helping us set up prior to the convocation Prayer Breakfast. Where would we be without the behind the scene efforts of Tech Sgt. Aaron Vezeau and his talented staff who provided design expertise with posters, audio/visual program support for our get-together?

The day was further enhanced by some very special support, our gifted master of ceremonies Col. Steven Greco whose class, humor and impeccable timing added so much to the overall achievement of the celebration. The Air National Guard of the Northeast played skillfully, enhancing our time spent in conservation with friends and family. Senior Airman Lindsay Lassonde added beauty and a patriotic reverence by volunteering to sing in front of both peers



Photo by Master Sgt. Tim Psaledakis

**Chaplain Maj. Gen. Charles Baldwin speaks to members of the 157th ARW during the Annual Commander's Prayer Breakfast April 15.**

and distinguished guest, our National Anthem. Ultimately, the Pease Honor Guard whose dedication, class, poise and professionalism contributed to the overall elegance of the event by formalizing the opening with the Posting of the Colors and bringing all to triumphant closure with the Retrieval of the Colors. Sandwiched in between all this excellent support was on our own Services Flight. The food, the presentation, and the service was outstanding! Finally, we would like to extend our heart felt thanks to our guest speaker Chaplain, Maj. Gen. Charles Baldwin who upon the conclusion of a grueling trip from Alaska consented to spend a day with us and call us to "Trust in God" as we go about the mission of our daily lives. Again, we thank you all for your support and look forward to see-

## Lebel drives away with chief promotion

**By 1st Lt. James Wallace, JFHQ/Public Affairs**

In May 5 ceremony, Senior Master Sgt. Anthony Lebel of the 157th Logistics Readiness Squadron was promoted to the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. Celebrating this occasion with Lebel were his family, friends and co-workers from the 157 Air Refueling Wing.

Lebel graduated from Oak Hill High School, Wales, Maine in 1982 and joined the United States Air Force the following year after being dropped of at the Military Entrance Processing Station by his parents.

"It was one of the best things to ever happen to me," said Lebel.

Throughout his 24-year career, Lebel spent almost eight years on active-duty prior to joining the New Hampshire Air National Guard in 1990 as a Fire Truck and Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic. In fact, Lebel was hired as a full-time technician just two-weeks after he enlisted with the 157th ARW and the interview was conducted via satellite phone because he was deployed to the desert.

From April 2005 until present, Lebel has been the Vehicle Operations and Maintenance Manager. While at Pease, Lebel has been recognized by the Air Mobility Command Inspector General as a coin recipient, a co-participant of the CQI Pioneer Award with the 50th Anniversary Steering Team, FY 2000 Unit Career advisor of the Year, and most recently was the first recipient of the 157th LRS Leadership Award.

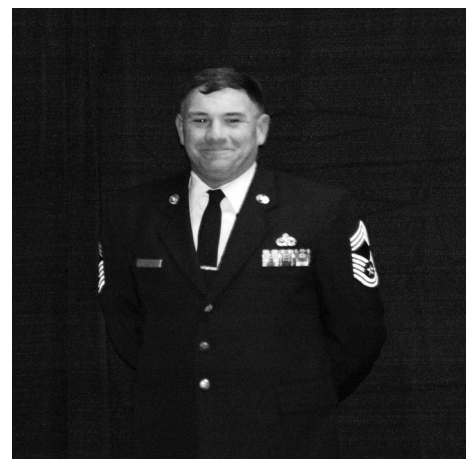


Photo by 1st Lt. James Wallace

**Chief Master Sgt. Tony Lebel at his promotion ceremony May 5.**



## Promotions

### First Lieutenant

Autumn Ricker (CEX)  
James Wallace, Jr. (HQ)

### Chief Master Sergeant

Anthony Lebel (LRS)

### Senior Master Sergeant

John Craig (ARS)

### Master Sergeant

Richard Booker (AMXS)  
Tim Psaledakis (COMM)

### Technical Sergeant

Cori Jordan (MDG)

### Staff Sergeant

Darcy Cote (MXG)  
Aaron Burne (ARW)  
Scott Elms (ATC)  
Randy Smith (CES)

## Retirements

Lt. Col. James Ogonowski  
Senior Master Sgt. Michael Yeager  
Master Sgt. Tracy Lantz

## "Impressive" military career comes to an end

**By 2nd Lt. Sherri Pierce, 157 ARW Public Affairs**

On May 6, Lt. Col. James "Ogi" Ogonowski retired from the Air National Guard with 19 years of service at the 157th Air Refueling Wing and 28 years of service in the military.

Ogonowski graduated from the University of Lowell in May 1979 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force the same month. He earned his aviation wings at Mather Air Force Base in April 1980 where he was assigned to the Strategic Air Command as a KC-135 navigator. He was promoted to the rank of captain while stationed at Grissom AFB.

"I felt like a kid looking forward to Christmas morning," said Ogonowski about his retirement.

In 1987, Ogonowski joined the New Hampshire National Guard. He was promoted to the rank of major early due to his outstanding performance at the Wing.

In 1995, when the Tanker Task Force was transferred to the NHANG, Ogonowski took command of the global air refueling mission where he was responsible for planning, coordinating and executing the transatlantic movement of Air Combat Command fighter aircraft.

"Col. Ogonowski's operational mission support as a KC-135 crew member and Tanker Task Force commander is unparalleled," said Col. Robert Monahan, 157th Operations Group commander. Under his command, the TTF "provided the U.S. military with insurmountable global, transoceanic, military air refueling capability in support of Operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Restore Hope, Northern and Southern Watch, Noble Anvil, Allied Force, Deliberate Forge and Allied Forge, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom" he added.

In a word, his career is "impressive," said Monahan.

"Thank you for 19 wonderful years," said Ogonowski.

While his military career has ended, Ogonowski's political career is just beginning. He is running for Congress in Massachusetts this year.



Photo by 2nd Lt. Sherri Pierce

**Lt. Col. James "Ogi" Ogonowski at his retirement ceremony May 6.**

## 1st Sergeant Yeager retires as captain

*Courtesy of the 157th Civil Engineer Squadron*

It is a little known fact that 1st Sgt., Senior Master Sgt. Michael "Chuck" Yeager began his military career as an officer in the Army and was sworn in by his brother Army Capt. Gerald Yeager. He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yeager to receive a commission in the Army.

Yeager's career path led him to many places in the U.S. and around the world, including Vietnam and Ecuador. While serving his tour in Vietnam, then Lt. Yeager and his men would "scour plains and brush lands for signs of enemy activity. Their meal would be flown in daily, and their showers were from a canvas bag suspended overhead," according to *The (Pa.) Villager* in 1972. He has seen and experienced more than many soldiers do in their careers.

Yeager transitioned to the Army Reserve, where he was promoted to the rank of Captain (the grade at which he will retire). Following a break from military service, Yeager enlisted as a staff sergeant in the New Hampshire Air National Guard, where he continued his service for many years, reaching the rank of senior master sergeant. Yeager's personality, dedication, and leadership skills were apparent to the Civil Engineer Squadron commander, which led to his selection for his current position of 1st sergeant. Many feel 1st sergeant is a role well suited to Yeager.

A retirement ceremony will be held for Yeager at 3 p.m. June 2, in Building 149. Please come by and share the memories and life of First Sergeant, Senior Master Sgt. Michael "Chuck" Yeager.



Photo courtesy *The (Pa.) Villager*

**Army Capt. Gerald Yeager, right, who lost both legs as a result of an exploding land mine in Vietnam, administers oath of office to his younger brother, Lt. Michael Yeager, left during a ceremony in offices of the Military Science Department at the University of Scranton in 1972.**



## Celebrating families throughout the year



157th Air refueling Wing members, families, friends and volunteers enjoy various Wing Family Program



## Snapshots from Wing Family Program activities



events throughout the year. Your support is so important. We couldn't do it without you! Photos courtesy Bonnie Rice



## Air Force Surgeon General encourages HPV vaccination

**By Lt. Col. John Mirabello and Maj. Stephanie Riley, 157 Medical Group**

Are you aware of the new Air Force policy regarding vaccination against Human Papilloma Virus? The Air Force Surgeon General has recommended encouraging all female members up to 26-years-old to be vaccinated at their first active duty station. The vaccine is not mandatory, and since it does not directly support deployment readiness requirements, the ANG does not plan on funding supplies for this vaccine.

However, it is recommended that medical units readily provide information to female members desiring information.

HPV refers to a group of viruses that includes more than 100 different strains or types. Approximately 30 percent of HPV strains are sexually transmitted and can infect the genital areas of men and women. HPV infection studies have demonstrated as many as 70 percent of

individuals may become infected with an HPV virus in the first three years of becoming sexually active. Each year, an additional 6.2 million people become infected, with the majority being between the ages of 15-24 years. Most people who become infected with HPV will have no symptoms and likely clear the virus within an additional two years. Prior to this, they can pass on their infection to their sexual partners.

Of the hundred or so strains of the HPV virus, there are a dozen or so identified as "high risk"—that is, do not clear spontaneously and can lead to development of significant abnormalities. An additional subset of HPV types is associated with genital warts—the most common sexually transmitted disease. Cervical cancer represents the worst case scenario: 99+ percent of all cervical cancers stem from exposure to one of the high risk types of HPV. Cervical cancer once claimed the lives of more American women than any other type of cancer and it remains the number one cause of cancer deaths for women worldwide. In the US, the use of Pap testing and treatment of pre-cancerous cervical abnormalities over the last 50 years have resulted in a marked reduction in cervical cancer incidence and mortality. Despite this, about 3,670 women will die from cervical cancer in the U.S. during 2007.

Currently, there is one vaccine (trade name Gardasil) approved for HPV prevention. A second vaccine is pending approval. The vaccine protects against four types of HPV: type 16 and 18—responsible for 70 percent of cervical cancer, and types six and eight responsible for 90 percent of genital warts. The vaccine is most effective when used prior to any exposure to the virus, before onset of sexual activity. However, females who are sexually active may also benefit from the vaccination as they may not have been exposed to the particular strains that Gardasil protects against. Females who already have been infected with one or more of the HPV strains would still get protection from the strains they have not acquired. The recommended age range is for 11-12 year old girls, but can be administered as young as nine years. The vaccine is also recommended for 13-26 year-old females who have not yet received or completed the vaccine series. The vaccine has not been tested in women under age nine or over age 26, nor has

### *Motorcycle safety classes scheduled*

**Basic Riders Course** - June 4 & 5 (two-day class)

**Experienced Riders Course** - June 26, July 24, August 2  
(designed for riders with at least three months of riding experience)

All class times are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Additional classes will be added as needed

Attendees must:

- Coordinate with supervisor
- Bring motorcycle to course (inspected and insured)
- Attend in military status
- Wear appropriate protective equipment (sturdy foot wear, DOT approved helmet, impact resistant goggles or full-face shield, long sleeve shirt/jacket, long trousers)

If interested in attending, please contact Senior Master Sgt. Jim Roberts (603) 430-3487 or Senior Master Sgt. Lynn Lavoie at (603) 430-3587.

## *Towle supports Air Force Materiel Command*



**Master Sgt. Terry Towle**

Master Sgt. Terry Towle of the 157th Maintenance Squadron has been a long-time member of the Maintenance Group and has worked as a refueling and pneumatic systems specialist since 1975. Towle is known fleet-wide in the KC-135 community for his efforts toward corrections and improvements to tanker reliability and technical data procedures. Recently, he has been working with the KC-135 System Manager at Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center to do system failure analysis of the Aerial Refueling Boom System.

Based on Towle's 30 years of experience and previous interaction with air depot engineering and technical staff, Towle volunteered to work with the 550th Aircraft Combat Support Squadron. As the result of the efforts of Col. Dean Colvin, Air National Guard Advisor to the Director of OC-ALC, arrange-

ments were made to start Towle on a short-term tour supporting Air Force Materiel Command.

Towle will be responsible to the Aircraft Availability Improvement Program and the Functional Systems Integrity Program. His responsibilities will include providing detailed studies of subsystems/components within the boom assembly, identifying "bad actors" within the boom that are contributing to aircraft non-mission capable time and developing corrective actions to improve them.

Towle will be working remotely from Pease. According to Colvin, this is the first time that an augmenter in support of the depot has not been required to be TDY on site.

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### Customer Service/ID Section hours have changed

Hours of Operation:  
*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday*  
9 – 11:30 a.m.  
12 – 3 p.m.

*Drill Weekends*  
Saturday: 8 – 11:30 a.m.  
12:30 – 4 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
12:30 – 3 p.m.

Please call the Military Personnel Flight  
before coming to confirm times.  
(603) 430-3514 or DSN 852-3514

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it been tested on males, and is therefore not recommended to these groups.

The vaccine should be delivered through a series of three intramuscular injections over a six-month period. The second and third doses should be given two and six months after the first dose. Current research studies have shown that the HPV vaccine is safe and causes no serious side effects. The most common reaction was mild pain at injection site. The duration of vaccine protection is still being tracked with current studies showing that there is no decrease in immunity over a five-year time span. Use of the vaccine does not change recommendations regarding frequency or appropriateness of Pap smears.

Our immunization tracking system will identify those female members in the age appropriate range, but will not put their names on the overdue list. This will allow us to give information to the member about Gardasil and the benefits from receiving the vaccine. Members desiring the vaccine should be referred to their personal health care provider or local health department, as many health departments now carry the Gardasil vaccine. The state of New Hampshire is supplying the vaccine free of charge to females under age 18; members interested in having their daughters vaccinated should contact their civilian providers for availability. For more information on the vaccine go to the website [www.cdc.gov/std/hpv](http://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv).

## ORI/ORE preparation: Test your knowledge of AFM 10-100

**By Maj. Paul Loiselle, Deputy Commander, 157 Medical Group**

**1. A legal document that allows you to name guardians to raise your minor children and manage any property you leave to them is called a:**

- a. Power of Attorney
- b. Will
- c. Resolution
- d. Life insurance policy

**2. A type of power of attorney that allows a designee to carry out only a specific matter such as sell a vehicle, buy or sell real estate, or ship and store household goods is called:**

- a. General
- b. Health care
- c. Special
- d. Term Life

**3. The Service members Civil Relief Act:**

- a. Assists anyone, particularly Reservists and Guard members, in getting jobs back after a deployment.
- b. Excludes income earned during a deployment from federal or state income tax.
- c. Pays money to named beneficiaries upon the member's death.
- d. Provides protection of many different types to members while on active duty, from capping interest rates in pre-service loans to postponing civil court cases.

**4. This type of mobility bag contains general support gear, including basic items such as helmet, web belt, body armor, sleeping bag, canteen and mess kit.**

- a. C-Bag
- b. D-Bag
- c. A-Bag
- d. GS-Bag

**5. Which one of these is not a good source of information about the host nation you're going to deploy to:**

- a. Public affairs office
- b. Air Force Office of Special Investigations
- c. myPay web site
- d. Base legal office

**6. When it comes to dress and appearance, what is acceptable in the U.S. may be offensive or even illegal in another country.**

- a. True
- b. False

**7. This type of mobility bag contains cold weather gear such as parka, gloves, wool socks and polypropylene undershirts.**

- a. B-Bag
- b. D-Bag
- c. A-Bag
- d. CW-Bag

**8. Which of the following is not an important action you can take to prepare for deployment prior to departing home station:**

- a. Ensure Family Separation Allowance is paid to you before your flight.
- b. Review Force Protection Conditions actions and Attack Warning Signals.
- c. Verify you have your eyeglasses and protective mask inserts.
- d. Review Self-Aid and Buddy Care actions.

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### DEPLOYED FAMILY INFORMATION GATHERING

Our next deployed Family Information Gathering will be held on Wednesday, June 13, at 6 p.m. at Pease Air National Guard Base, Building 16, Conference Room. Families of our deployed members are highly encouraged to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know other deployed families. If you are interested in attending these meetings, please RSVP to Bonnie Rice (as soon as possible) so the meal can be planned. These monthly gatherings are still open to those who have had their loved ones return as well. Our monthly deployed family gatherings are normally scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month.

### UPCOMING WING FAMILY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES OPERATION THANK YOU!

As you make your summer plans, be sure to remember the 4th Annual "Operation Thank You!" This military appreciation day is a free event for military members and their dependants. Come enjoy free food, music and entertainment for families as well fun your children.

Date: Sunday, July 29

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: The Redhook Brewing Company in Portsmouth, NH

Cost: Free to servicemembers and ID card holding dependants. Additional attendees can pre-purchase tickets at a cost of \$10 each at your local Meat House store. Proceeds from this event will once again benefit the Chaplains Emergency Relief Fund.

For additional details, to go to <http://operationthankyou.com/>

Additional details will be e-mailed as they are available, be sure to have your e-mail address added to the Wing Family Program list.

### MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER/DANCE

The Portsmouth VFW Post # 168 and their Ladies & Men's Auxiliary are proud to host an upcoming free dinner and dance for military members (and a guest) to be held this fall. Watch for details to follow.

### 2007 PEASE/WINGS OF HOPE AIR SHOW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Dates: August 18 and 19

Location: Pease Air National Guard Base

There will be lots of opportunities for individuals as well as groups and organizations to volunteer to work both at the event and during the weeks leading up to the air show. Volunteers are important to the success of this event. If you are interested in volunteering for the upcoming Air Show, please call Bonnie Rice.

### TRAVEL DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS

If you are planning to travel this summer, there may be a facility that will offer a military discount in the area of your travels. Here are some of the offerings:

- In New York City, there is the Soldiers', Sailors', Marines' and Airmen's Club, Inc. Serving the Men and Women of the U.S. Armed Forces and its Allies. (This is not government lodging.) For additional details on Soldiers', Sailors', Marines' and Airmen's Club, Inc., go to <http://www.ssmclub.org>.

- In Boston, remember the The Constitution Inn/Armed Services YMCA: 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass. (near the USS Constitution and one mile from the United Service Organizations and Coast Guard Integrated Support Command)

Rates: Military rate \$39-\$59, civilian rate \$69-\$79, \$39-\$49 for E-6 and below and \$49-\$59 for E-7 and above. All rates and information are based on availability and are subject to change.

Amenities: Fitness center and swimming pool, some kitchenettes, coin-operated laundry, and discount parking.

Call (617) 241-8400 for reservations and information.

- Check out the Armed Forces Vacation Club at: <http://www.afvclub.com/>. The AFVC is a "space available" program offering DOD affiliated personnel affordable condominium vacations at over 3,500 resorts around the world.

## Military Equal Opportunity Officer Vacancy

The 157th Air Refueling Wing has a vacancy for a Military Equal Opportunity Officer. This is a traditional guard position located in the Military Equal Opportunity (MEO) Office.

Duties and Responsibilities: The primary objective of the MEO program is to improve mission effectiveness by promoting an environment free from personal, social or institutional barriers that prevent ANG members from rising to the highest level of responsibility possible. The MEO officer conducts EO education and training, ensures that training goals are met, provides assessment, information, referral, and

other assistance to members who believe they have experienced illegal discrimination including sexual harassment, and serves as a central point-of-contact to receive military complaints of unlawful discrimination. For further information about the position and its duties consult ANGI 36-7.

Expectations: The selected individual must be a promotable captain. Prior experience in MEO is preferable. Within the first 18 months after selection, the selected individual must also complete a six-week course at the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute for

job-related training (unless previously completed). For further information please consult: <https://www.deomi.org/deomi.htm>

The position requires some travel to workshops and conferences.

If interested in applying for this position, please send a cover letter, contact information for references, and resume via e-mail to Lt. Col. Marc Schwartz at [marc.schwartz@nhpeas.ang.af.mil](mailto:marc.schwartz@nhpeas.ang.af.mil) and Senior Master Sgt. William Keene at [william.keene@nhpeas.ang.af.mil](mailto:william.keene@nhpeas.ang.af.mil)

Deadline to apply is June 10.



## Missions End opening its doors

**By Master Sgt. Jeff Floyd, Missions End treasurer**

For over 10 years, volunteers have been working hard to make Missions End a reality. The Air Force and the National Guard Bureau have now approved the opening and Missions End is hoping to open some time in August.

During the construction of Building 149, work on Missions End continued to move forward. A ceramic tile floor was installed, the stage was carpeted, walls were painted, the bar construction was completed, and the bar equipment was purchased. Volunteers have been working a few nights here and there putting the finishing touches on the facility.

Missions End now has a web site: <http://www.MissionsEnd.org>. Once the site is completed, you will be able to see a pictorial history of the building of Missions End. You can download membership applications, send us e-mail, and keep up with the latest happenings.

What's next? We need product, office equipment, and numerous other odds and ends. The Board of Directors is looking for a manager and a certified bartender who would like to work part-time.

Did you notice all those items have something in common? Money! We need you to join Missions End now, for only \$20 per year. The Board of Directors has decided to re-open the Charter memberships with the cutoff ending December 31. Platinum \$500+, Gold \$300-499, Silver \$100-299, Bronze \$50-99. Charter membership will entitle you to – eventually – your name on a plaque (under the appropriate level of donation) on the wall of Missions End.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Dolph

**Missions End Board of Directors: Master Sgt. Tony Manix, Master Sgt. Mike Ploof, Master Sgt. Dawna Noel, Master Sgt. Jeff Floyd, Susan Williams and Master Sgt. Tammy Lakemper**

## Traditional officer position available

**Aircraft Operations Officer** (13MX) traditional guardsman O-1 - O-4

Type of Position: Non-rated and non-professional billet

Position Location: 260th Air Traffic Control Squadron, Pease ANGB, NH

Interested personnel can submit a resume with cover letter in the format of their choice; however, contained in the application will be evidence of satisfaction of any education and/or other special requirements. In addition, interested personnel will submit a copy of their bachelor's degree (or higher), transcript and a copy of their AFOQT scorecard. Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m. June 6. Mail applications to: NH ANG/RRS, 302 Newmarket St, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157, Attn: Senior Master Sgt. Bill Keene

Duties and responsibilities: Performs and manages airfield operations, functions, and activities including air traffic control airfield management and base operations. Manages day-to-day operations of facilities including radar approach control, ground controlled approach, radar final control, control tower, and base operations. Provides staff supervision and technical assistance. Develops and formulates plans and policies for managing and operating Air force airfield operations.

For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate academic specialization in a technical discipline with courses in administration and management is desirable. The training for this position consists of a four-month technical school complemented by two years of qualification training in which members will earn their Airfield Management, Control Tower, and Ground Controlled Approach certifications with additional training on management programs. Direct any questions concerning this position to Lt. Col. Brian Elbert, 260 ATC/CC at (603) 430-3139 or DSN 852-3139.

## Mount Washington cruise on horizon



Photo courtesy Mt. Washington Cruises

Once again the Minute Man Fund is sponsoring a fun-filled night on the Mount Washington on Tuesday night July 17. Last year, the group of 22 personnel had a blast and this year we want to extend the fun to the entire family. One child under the age of 13 will cruise for FREE for each adult in your party. That's just \$82 for a family of four. Cruise includes a child-friendly buffet dinner, live entertainment on two decks, balloon sculptures and face painting. Don't forget to bring your camera to pose for photos with Monty the Mallard, official cruise mascot! If you are interested, please contact Master Sgt. Michael Ploof at (603) 430- 3169 or Bonnie Rice at (603) 430-3545. Payment is required by

## Contracting looking for help

Are you looking for a new, challenging and exciting career? If you have or are working towards a Bachelor's degree and have 24 business college credits, a job in the contracting office may be for you. This challenging career offers opportunities to work up close and personal with the various Federal and State Agencies like Dept. of Labor, Dept. of Economics and Resource Development and the Small Business Administration, and also interact with numerous agencies on and around the base. There are endless possibilities for growth within this field. The training consists of an eight-week technical school, as well as both online and in-resident contracting courses that will equip you with the tools to efficiently perform your job. For more information, contact (603) 430-3437.

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## Guard Talk

By (Ret.) Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan  
HRO Administrative Support Technician

*Guard Talk welcomes your submissions. If you have something interesting or a special event that you'd like to share, please give me a call at tel: (603) 430-2349, fax: 430-2724 or drop a line to 157 ARW/HRO Bldg 16, 302 Newmarket Street, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157*  
E-mail: [valerie.morgan@NHPEAS.ANG.AF.MIL](mailto:valerie.morgan@NHPEAS.ANG.AF.MIL)

• Congratulations to **Maria and Brian Chamberlain (MXS)** on the birth of their seventh child, a son, **Joshua**, who arrived on March 16 at 3:23 p.m. Baby Joshua weighed in at 7 pounds 12 ounces and measured 21 ½ inches long. His siblings include **Isaiah, 12, Caleb, 10, Abigail Elaine 9, Elijah, 4**, and big sisters **Marissa Eileen, 21**, who attends Rochester Institute of Technology in New York studying Sign Language Interpretation, and **Leigh Erin, 19**, a student at Clearwater Christian College in Florida who is studying Child Psychology. Maria is a stay at home Mom. Brian tells us that she has dedicated herself to home schooling all of their children. Brian is the full-time Avionics Guidance & Control Shop Chief. Maria volunteers her time at the Community Baptist Church in Rochester. She belongs to a women's group who call themselves "Helping Hands." This group of ladies provides cooked meals, child care, and transportation for people in the local community who are in need. The Chamberlains make their home in Strafford.

• Wedding wishes are extended to **Jennette Bernard and Rob Wolfgram (CES)** who were married on April 7 at a one o'clock ceremony that took place at Island Shores Estates Community Building in Penacook. It was a small wedding with family members in attendance. Jennette's father, **Stephen Bernard**, of Penacook, walked her down the isle. Rob tells

us that it ended up being a nice, sunny, day after a week of snow and rain! Rob is employed full-time by Tibo Lumber in Boscawen. Militarily, he serves as the Engineering Assistant in the Civil Engineer Squadron. Jennette works for Constantly Pizza in Concord. Jennette and Rob make their home in Penacook. By the way, Rob's sister, **Elizabeth Wolfgram**, a former member of the 157th Communications Flight, is currently in OCS training with the NH Army National Guard.

• We saw a familiar face at the Home Show held last month at the Dover Ice Arena. **Michael Cyr (RET LRS)** was a participating vendor at that event. Mike is the owner of NH Closets in Rochester and is keeping very busy. NH Closets customizes designs from clients' input to organize closets, offices, garages, pantries, and laundry rooms. Mike has owned the business since January, 2004. He told us that many "Guard Friends" stopped by his booth at the Home Show. Mike retired from the NHANG in 2003. Prior to his retirement, he served as the Budget Analyst in the Logistics Readiness Squadron.

• **Bill Davidson (RET OPS)** is the Chief Pilot for Boston-Maine Airways (Pan Am) where he has been employed since 2001. Bill served as the OPS Group Commander and left the NHANG in 1998 to assume an active duty position as ANG Advisor to 21st AF/CC at Mc-

Guire A.F.B., N.J. Bill had a total of 35 years of military service when he retired in June, 2001. His wife, **Maury**, retired in 2006 after teaching special education for 39 years, 33 of which was in the Derry school system. Bill and Maury own a home at Spruce Creek Fly-In, an aviation community in Port Orange, Fla. NASCAR drivers, **Mark Martin and Mike Skinner** also live in that same community! Bill and Maury still own a home in Derry and Bill is still flying his Cessna 182 back and forth from N.H. to Florida. They have two daughters, **Kelly Pappas and Erin Davidson**. Kelly and her husband, **George**, live in Holliston, Mass. Kelly is a CPA and Real Estate Agent. George owns a company, Groveline, a media firm that he and Kelly started. They have two children, **Billy, 5, and Katie, 2**. Erin is an 8th grade social studies teacher at West Running Brook School in Derry, where she lives. She received her Masters in Education from Plymouth State College on May 12. Her significant other, **Paul Williams**, is an 8th grade special education teacher at West Running Brook School. He's also a basketball coach at Riviera College and works for the Red Sox!

• The 2007 Pease A.F.B. Reunion will be held on August 4 at the Great Bay Gallery Function Hall on Route 108 in Somersworth. This year, it will be a daytime event beginning at 2 p.m. and going into the evening. There will be outside activities, games, and a barbecue dinner starting at 5. Dress is very casual for this year's event. Anyone who was ever assigned to Pease as a military member, either active duty or guard, or civilian is invited to attend. For more information, or to be put on the mailing list, please contact Fran Benway at (603) 743-4420, or at [ummagrampy@comcast.net](mailto:ummagrampy@comcast.net), or Ray Drapeau at (603) 436-0880 or at [rddrapeau@comcast.net](mailto:rddrapeau@comcast.net).

**THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME, FOLKS!**  
**SEE YOU IN AUGUST!**

## Drill Dates:

August 11 & 12  
September 8 & 9

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